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House Resolution 1590

By: Representative Brooks of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Mrs. Henry Mae Crawford; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on January 6, 2008, the gates of heaven opened to greet Mrs. Henry Mae
- 3 Crawford, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt,
- 4 and friend to all who knew her; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mrs. Henry Mae Crawford was born June 14, 1911, in Cussetta, Georgia, the
- 6 daughter of the late Mr. Henry McLuster and Mrs. Cleola Davis McLuster and the sister of
- 7 Ola Mae, Johnnie Lee, Newman, Idell, and Arthie, all now deceased; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she gave her life to Christ at an early age and lived a long life of service; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she was married to the late Reverend Solomon Winchester Crawford, Sr., on
- 10 August 25, 1930, and to this union were born eight children, and she also raised eight
- children who came with the marriage, and those 16 children were her pride and joy; and
- 12 WHEREAS, she was a faithful member of the Saint James African Methodist Episcopal
- 13 Church in Tennille, Georgia, for 45 years, and she leaves a legacy of stewardship that will
- be an example for many generations to come; and
- 15 WHEREAS, this fine and gentle woman will now wait inside heaven's gates to greet her
- 16 many friends and progeny as time brings them home, one by one, to be reunited with Mother
- 17 Mae.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 19 the members of this body express regret at the passing of Mrs. Henry Mae Crawford and
- 20 extend condolences to her grieving family and friends.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Henry

3 Mae Crawford.